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I feel the settlement reached by DOJ and Microsoft was fair and just to both parties. We have an open market society and businesses should not be allowed to use the court system to regulate Fair practices. As long as fair market practices are used the market will decide who succedes adn who fails-- companies that cannot compete should not be able to abuse the court system when they cannot compete in a fair market. If people don t like a product or company they will not buy thier products. The government should stay out of this area if they determine it is a fair playing field, the DOJ has decided the settlement is fair (as has Microsoft). Everything should be settled at this point.